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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 14]  
10 - pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
3 - pages claims 20 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 6]  
☐ Informal ☒ Formal [Total drawings 6]
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 6 below]  
i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference  
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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s) **COPY from previous case**
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☒ Information Data Sheet
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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## 16. FOREIGN FILING

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**17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 08/596,064, filed on February 6, 1996, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TESTING THE RESPONSIVENESS OF A NETWORK DEVICE, and now pending (to issue 3/6/2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,199,172).

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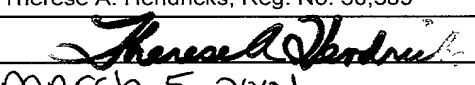
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